

			cells).	<p>modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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			<p>Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
HAIFL18	537	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment</p>

				<p>may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under</p>
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				<p>Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under “Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases”), and infection (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the “Renal</p>
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					Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic- hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the
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					<p>urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred</p>
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					indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HAIFL18	537	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	IFNgamma FMAT. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous	

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad</p>	<p>disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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				<p>Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HAIFL18	537	Activation of transcription through serum	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g.,</p>

			<p>response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>(SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of</p>	<p>reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly</p>
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				<p>which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous</p>
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					disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HJAF57	538	Regulation of apoptosis of immune cells (such as mast cells).	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate caspase protease-mediated apoptosis in immune cells (such as, for example, in mast cells). Mast cells are found in connective and mucosal tissues throughout the body, and their activation via immunoglobulin E -	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity and inflammation.	

				<p>antigen, promoted by T helper cell type 2 cytokines, is an important component of allergic disease. Dysregulation of mast cell apoptosis may play a role in allergic disease and mast cell tumor survival. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity induced by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Masuda A, et al., J Biol Chem, 276(28):26107-26113 (2001); Yeatman CF 2nd, et al., J Exp Med, 192(8):1093-1103 (2000); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Immune cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>
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				publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include mast cells such as the HMC human mast cell line.	
	HAF57	538	Activation of Endothelial Cell JNK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>	

			<p>Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention include a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under</p>
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					<p>“Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that</p>
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					<p>inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or</p>
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					<p>other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic</p>
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				inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HAJAN23	539	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other</p>

				disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT T15 Cells. HIT T15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or	diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
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				glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	
	HAIJR69	540	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,

				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred</p>
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					<p>indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under</p>
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					<p>"Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases").</p> <p>Additional preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. A highly preferred indication is liver cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>

				<p>enhances antimicrobial activity in neutrophils, monocytes and macrophage. Additionally, GM-CSF plays an important role in the differentiation of dendritic cells and monocytes, and increases antigen presentation. GM-CSF is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that promote the production of GM-CSF are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation and modulate the growth and differentiation of leukocytes. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as GM-CSF, and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of</p>	<p>method for inhibiting the production of GM-CSF. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease". Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., neutropenia (and the prevention of neutropenia (e.g., in HIV infected patients), and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include asthma. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g.,</p>
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				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Ye et al., J Leukoc Biol (58(2):225-233, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Natural killer cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) or may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Natural killer (NK) cells are large granular lymphocytes that have cytotoxic activity but do bind antigen. NK cells show antibody-independent killing of tumor cells and also recognize antibody bound on target cells, via NK Fc receptors, leading to cell-mediated cytotoxicity.</p>	<p>leukemia (e.g., acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and acute myelogenous leukemia), lymphoma (e.g., non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease), and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications include: suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues (e.g., bone marrow transplant); accelerating myeloid recovery; and mobilizing hematopoietic progenitor cells. Preferred indications include boosting a T cell-mediated immune</p>
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					response, and alternatively, suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and allergy.
					A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve
					Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate
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				<p>insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in</p>	<p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred</p>
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				transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HAMGG68	542	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for

			<p>proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p>	<p>stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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				<p>reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular</p>
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					<p>dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and</p>
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					<p>lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p>
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					Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HAMGG68	542	Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human	Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and

			umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54),^a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses. Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1</p>	<p>allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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				expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., <i>Atherosclerosis</i> , 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., <i>J Immunol</i> , 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., <i>Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol</i> , 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HAMGR28	543	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel	

				<p>and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells</p>	<p>blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>
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				transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HAPOM49	544	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,

				<p>signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HAPPW30	545	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.		Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and

				<p>disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression</p>
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					of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-6 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-6 production. A highly preferred indication is the stimulation or enhancement of mucosal immunity. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and

				<p>immunomodulation and differentiation and modulate T cell proliferation and function. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-6, and the stimulation and upregulation of T cell proliferation and functional activities. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting a B cell-mediated immune response and alternately suppressing a B cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, myeloma, plasmacytoma, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign</p>
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				assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HATBR65	546	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g.,

			<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and MEd identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J</p>	<p>diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and</p>
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	HATCB92	547	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood</p>

			<p>factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture</p>	<p>disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications</p>
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				of T cells with cytotoxic activity.	include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,
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					meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HATEE46	548	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention	

				<p>1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include</p>
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					neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or
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					cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,
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					<p>metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred</p>
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					<p>indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and</p>
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					inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
	HATEE46	548	Production of ICAM-1	Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Takacs P, et al, FASEB J, 15(2):279-281 (2001); and, Miyamoto K, et al., Am J Pathol, 156(5):1733-1739 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.	Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, and Stroke

				Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include microvascular endothelial cells (MVEC).	
HAUAI83	549	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other</p>	

				<p>disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	
HBAMB15	550		Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma,

				<p>cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native</p>	<p>cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with</p>
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				pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	insulin resistance.
	HBGBA69	551	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,

			<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>		<p>hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HBGBA69	551	VEGF in SW480		

HBIAE26	552	Insulin Secretion	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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HBJNC59	554	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.		<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999);</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia,</p>	

				<p>Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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HBNAW17	555	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and
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				<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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					plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HBNAW17	555	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve	

			<p>pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and</p>
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				through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HBOEG69	556	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha

				<p>antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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				<p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Disorders”). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia,</p>
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					hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HCACU58	557	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described

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					disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
					Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection
HCACU58	557	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.		

			immune cells (such as mast cells).	<p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn</p>	<p>(e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>
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				<p>et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HCACU58	557	Production of ICAM in endothelial cells (such as human	<p>Endothelial cells, which are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and</p>

			umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	<p>to, angiogenesis, vascular, permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used in ICAM production assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), and are available from commercial sources. The expression of ICAM (CD54),^a integral membrane protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and ICAM expression is important in mediating immune and endothelial cell interactions leading to immune and inflammatory responses. Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1</p>	<p>allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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				<p>expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al., <i>Atherosclerosis</i>, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., <i>J Immunol</i>, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., <i>Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol</i>, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
	HCACU58	557	<p>Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.</p>	<p>Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>

				<p>proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral</p>	
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				blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.	
HCE2F54	558	Regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the PEPCK promoter in a reporter construct and regulate liver gluconeogenesis. Exemplary assays for regulation of transcription through the PEPCK promoter that may be used or routinely modified to test for PEPCK promoter activity (in hepatocytes) of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988);	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the	

				<p>Lochhead et al., Diabetes 49(6):896-903 (2000); and Yeagley et al., J Biol Chem 275(23):17814-17820 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which contain a tyrosine amino transferase that is inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., an infectious diseases or disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as</p>
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					<p>described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include glycogen storage disease (e.g., glycogenoses), hepatitis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism, and hepatocarcinomas.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), infection (e.g., an infectious disease and/or disorder as described below under "Infectious Disease"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"), and neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological</p>
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				<p>modulate expression of epithelial genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Kaltschmidt B, et al., <i>Oncogene</i>, 18(21):3213-3225 (1999); Beetz A, et al., <i>Int J Radiat Biol</i>, 76(11):1443-1453 (2000); Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al., <i>Immunology</i> 90(3):455-460 (1997); Arambourau et al., <i>J Exp Med</i> 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells that may be</p>	<p>below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p>
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				used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary epithelial cells that may be used according to these assays include the HELA cell line.	
HCE2F54	558	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.		
HCE2F54	558	Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of		

				<p>cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
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HCE2F54	558	Activation or inhibition of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).	<p>This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFkB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene</p>	
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				(1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia,
HCE2F54	558	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as the U937 human monocyte cell line).		This assay uses a NFKB response element (which will bind NFKB transcription factors) linked to a reporter gene to measure NFKB mediated transcription in the human monocyte cell line U937. NFKB is upregulated by cytokines and other factors and NFKB element activation leads to expression of immunomodulatory genes. Activation of NFKB in monocytes can play a role in immune responses. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and	

				<p>Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Monocytic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human monocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include the U937 cell line, which is cell line derived by Sundstrom and Nilsson in 1974 from malignant cells obtained from the pleural effusion of a patient with histiocytic lymphoma.</p>	<p>lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation,</p>
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					diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
HCE3G69	559		Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HCE3G69	559		Proliferation of pre-adipose cells (such as 3T3-L1 cells)	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or	

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pre-adipose cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line. It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green H and Meuth M., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
HCE3G69	559	Stimulation of insulin secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art. A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus.		

			<p>from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett,</p>	<p>An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine</p>
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				<p>377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCE3G69	559	<p>Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.</p>	<p>Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders</p>

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10</p>	<p>(e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>
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			secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.	
	HCE5F43	560	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and
				A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic

				<p>also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be</p>	<p>neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred</p>
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				used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.	indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HCEFB80	561	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include

				<p>routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an</p>
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				<p>For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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				<p>reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCENK38	562	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly</p>

				<p>the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred</p>
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				<p>(bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial</p>
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					<p>infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary</p>
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					<p>angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as</p>
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					peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred
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					indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
					Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies
					Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma

				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	<p>(e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under</p>
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				<p>(e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>“Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
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HCENK38	562	Activation of Hepatocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating hepatocyte cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting hepatocyte cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating hepatocyte cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating hepatocyte cells. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the liver and/or endocrine disorders (e.g., as described</p>
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				<p>each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary rat liver hepatoma cells that may be used according to these assays include H4Ile cells, which are known to respond to glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal</p>
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					Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the
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					<p>urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hepatitis, jaundice, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver, degenerative or necrotic liver disease, alcoholic liver diseases, fibrosis, liver regeneration, metabolic disease, dyslipidemia and cholesterol metabolism.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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					and cancers, such as, hepatocarcinomas, other liver cancers, and colon and pancreatic cancer. Preferred indications also include prostate, breast, lung, esophageal, stomach, brain, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HCEWE20	563	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)- like elements MEp and MEEd identified as	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>	

			<p>putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Hepatocytes that may be used</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line. 3T3-L1 is a mouse preadipocyte cell line (adherent). It is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. Cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCEWE20	563	Production of ICAM-1	<p>Assays for measuring expression of ICAM-1 are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate ICAM-1 expression. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure ICAM-1 expression include assays disclosed in: Rolfe BE, et al.,</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Vascular Disease, Atherosclerosis, Restenosis, Stroke, and Asthma.</p>

				<p>Atherosclerosis, 149(1):99-110 (2000); Panettieri RA Jr, et al., J Immunol, 154(5):2358-2365 (1995); and, Grunstein MM, et al., Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol, 278(6):L1154-L1163 (2000), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells (AOSMC); such as bovine AOSMC.</p>	
	HCFNN01	564	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described</p>

				<p>expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic</p>	<p>below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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					activity.	<p>cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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					cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HCGMD59	565	Inhibition of adipocyte ERK signaling pathway.	Kinase assay: measures the phosphorylation of Elk-1, an indication of activation of extracellular signal regulated kinase (ERK). ERK pathway regulates cell growth, proliferation and differentiation. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants for 15-18 hours, and then 100 nM of insulin was added to stimulate ERK kinase. Phosphorylation of Elk-1 was measured after a 20 minute incubation. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse		

				preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art. Cells were differentiated to an adipose-like state before being used in the screen. See Green et al., Cell 3: 127-133 (1974), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HCGMD59	565	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel	

			<p>proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that</p>	<p>blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or</p>
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				<p>may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCHNF25	566	<p>Calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes)</p>	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Infection, Inflammation, Atherosclerosis, Hypersensitivity, and Leukemias</p>

				<p>calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in immune cells (such as monocytes) include assays disclosed in: Chan, CC, et al., J Pharmacol Exp Ther, 269(3):891-896 (1994); Andersson, K, et al., Cytokine, 12(12):1784-1787 (2000); Scully, SP, et al., J Clin Invest, 74(2) 589-599 (1984); and, Sullivan, E, et al., Methods Mol Biol, 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the THP-1 monocyte cell line.</p>	
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HCNDR47	567	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology,	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,
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				<p>139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Afari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCNDR47	567	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells</p>	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or</p>	

			(HUVCE))	<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp</p>	
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				<p>Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>			
	HCNSB61	568	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>		

				<p>the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte</p>	<p>method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood</p>
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				<p>cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel</p>
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					<p>blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications</p>
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					include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HCNSB61	568	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>	

				disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis
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					and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer,
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					<p>such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as</p>
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					<p>thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred</p>
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					indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
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				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic</p>	<p>rhabdomyosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.</p>
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				cells" J Cell Physiol Jun; 143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
	HCUCK44	570	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a</p>	

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac</p>
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					<p>hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as</p>
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					<p>well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal,</p>
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					<p>stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring,</p>
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					<p>ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple</p>
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					sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HCUCK44	570	Production of MCP-1	MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include	

			<p>surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Satthaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are</p>	<p>blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma,</p>
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				antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
	HCUEO60	571	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described

				<p>expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line,</p>	<p>below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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				<p>which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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					cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HCUHK65	572	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated

				<p>immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
			<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	

					metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HCUIM65	573	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M. V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8</p>	<p>nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired</p>
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				undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	
HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.		Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness,

				<p>transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1</p>	<p>nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through serum response element in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel	

				<p>Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HCUIM65	573	Inhibition of squalene synthetase	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding		

			gene transcription.	sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HCUIM65	573	Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below),

				<p>concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or</p>	<p>diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal</p>
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				may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also	

				<p>element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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				<p>(1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HCUIM65	573	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also</p>

				<p>Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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				<p>et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HCUIM65	573	<p>Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFkB in mast cells has been linked to production of certain cytokines, such as IL-6 and IL-</p>	<p>Highly preferred indication includes allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and</p>

				<p>9. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Stassen et al, J Immunol 166(7):4391-8 (2001); and Marquardt and</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>
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				Walker, J Allergy Clin Immunol 105(3):500-5 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	Disorders".
	HCUIM65	573	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUEVC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such

				<p>VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>		<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
	HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-</p>	

			immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999);</p>	<p>Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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				<p>Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications</p>

			immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	<p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic,</p>
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				<p>which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HCUIM65	573	<p>Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment</p>

			cells).	<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used</p>	<p>of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases</p>
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				<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>(e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis,</p>
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					suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HCUIM65	573	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative	

				<p>GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described</p>
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				<p>a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and ME_d identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also respond to API and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme (in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeter, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10</p>	<p>described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section</p>
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			<p>(1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat liver hepatoma cell line.</p>	<p>below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCWGU37	575	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Bone and Cartilage Diseases, including but not limited to Arthritis, Cartilage repair, Bone Repair, Osteoporosis, and related tumors including chondrosarcomas, chondroblastomas, and chondromas.</p>

				<p>pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux in chondrocytes include assays disclosed in: Asada S, et al., <i>Inflamm Res</i>, 50(1):19-23 (2001); Schwartz Z, et al., <i>J Bone Miner Res</i>, 6(7):709-718 (1991); Iannotti JP, et al., <i>J Bone Joint Surg Am</i>, 67(1): 113-120 (1985); Sullivan E., et al., <i>Methods Mol Biol</i> 1999; 114:125-133 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine chondrocytes.</p>	
	HCWKC15	576	<p>Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic</p>

			<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol</p>	<p>retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hypoglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and</p>
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				clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	
	HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein).	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental

				<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
				Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention)	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic
	HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through serum response element in pre-adipocytes.		

				<p>include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HCWKC15	576	Activation of	Assays for the activation of	Highly preferred indications

			transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate gene expression (commonly via STAT transcription factors) involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and	include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response and, alternatively, suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.
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				<p>Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate or inhibit activation of immune cells include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Mayumi M., "EoL-1, a human eosinophilic cell line" Leuk Lymphoma; Jun;7(3):243-50 (1992); Bhattacharya S, "Granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor and interleukin-5 activate STAT5 and induce CIS1 mRNA in human peripheral blood eosinophils" Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol; Mar;24(3):312-6 (2001); and, Du J, et al., "Engagement of the CrkL adapter in interleukin-5 signaling in eosinophils" J Biol Chem; Oct 20;275(42):33167-</p>
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				<p>75 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Increases in GAS mediated transcription in eosinophils is typically a result of STAT activation, normally a direct consequence of interleukin or other cytokine receptor stimulation (e.g. IL3, IL5 or GMCSF).</p>	
	HCWKCI5	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as EOL1 cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, and inflammation. Preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), immunological disorders, inflammation and inflammatory disorders (e.g.,</p>

				<p>modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. For example, a reporter assay (which measures increases in transcription inducible from a NFkB responsive element in EOL-1 cells) may link the</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p>
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				<p>NFKB element to a reporter gene and binds to the NFKB transcription factor, which is upregulated by cytokines and other factors. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils such as the human EOL-1 cell line of eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Eol-1 is a human eosinophil cell line.</p>	
	HCWKC15	576	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's</p>
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				<p>contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HCWKC15	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

				<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's</p>
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				<p>16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p>	<p>lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HCWKC15	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line. Activation of NFkB in mast cells has been linked to production of certain cytokines, such as IL-6 and IL-9. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may</p>	<p>Highly preferred indication includes allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g.,</p>

				<p>be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFκB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFκB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFκB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Stassen et al, J Immunol 166(7):4391-8 (2001); and Marquardt and Walker, J Allergy Clin Immunol 105(3):500-5 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
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				reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	
HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element in immune cells (such as in the human HMC-1 mast cell line) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of	Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications also include hematopoietic and immunological disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"),	

			<p>multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Sherman, Immunol Rev 179:48-56 (2001); Malaviya and Uckun, J Immunol 168:421-426 (2002); Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 276:26107-26113 (2001), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include hematopoietic and immunological disorders such as arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease,</p>
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				through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits many characteristics of immature mast cells.	inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).	This reporter assay measures activation of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that	Highly preferred indication includes allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"). Preferred indications also include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as	

			<p>may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into</p>	<p>described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, urinary tract cancers and as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders".</p>
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HCWK15	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>mature basophils.</p> <p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under</p>
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	HCWKC15	576	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology</p>	<p>asthma and allergy.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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HCWKC15	576	Activation of	Assays for the activation of	A preferred embodiment of	

			transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al.,	the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in
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				<p>Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple</p>
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	HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as

			transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NKL cell line, which is a human	described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia,
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				natural killer cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with large granular lymphocytic leukemia. This IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line has a morphology resembling that of activated NK cells.	leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic	

				<p>activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,</p>
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					Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
	HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for

				disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 3(1):552-560 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for
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					<p>example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood</p>
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					disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
					Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-

			<p>STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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					<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.</p>
HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g.,	

			through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer</p>	<p>Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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	HCWKC15	576	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and

			<p>through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia,</p>
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				<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HCWLD74	577	Activation of transcription through cAMP	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are	<p>A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity.</p>

			<p>response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.</p>	<p>well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and</p>	<p>Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>
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				agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under	described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
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	HCWLD74	577	<p>Activation of transcription through GATA-3 response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the GATA-3 signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of GATA-3 in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the GATA3 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate GATA3 transcription factors and modulate expression of mast cell genes important for immune response development. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GATA3 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GATA3-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and</p>
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				<p>and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Flavell et al., Cold Spring Harb Symp Quant Biol 64:563-571 (1999); Rodriguez-Palmero et al., Eur J Immunol 29(12):3914-3924 (1999); Zheng and Flavell, Cell 89(4):587-596 (1997); and Henderson et al., Mol Cell Biol 14(6):4286-4294 (1994), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral blood of a patient with mast cell leukemia, and exhibits</p>	<p>urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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	HCWLD74	577	<p>Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as mast cells).</p>	<p>many characteristics of immature mast cells.</p> <p>This reporter assay measures activation of the NFAT signaling pathway in HMC-1 human mast cell line.</p> <p>Activation of NFAT in mast cells has been linked to cytokine and chemokine production. Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions.</p> <p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy, asthma, and rhinitis. Additional preferred indications include infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"), and inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications also include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and</p>
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				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Ali et al., J Immunol 165(12):7215-7223 (2000); Hutchinson and McCloskey, J Biol Chem 270(27):16333-16338 (1995), and Turner et al., J Exp Med 188:527-537 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human mast cells that may be used according to these assays include the HMC-1 cell line, which is an immature human mast cell line established from the peripheral</p>	<p>urinary tract cancers and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, leukemias, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
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HCWLD74	577	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol	Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma,	

				<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Genes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Belkowski et al., J Immunol 161(2):659-665 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent T cells that also respond to IL-4.</p>	<p>and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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					reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
HCWLD74	577	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity," "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious	

				disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.	<p>Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune</p>
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					reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HCWLD74	577	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth and upregulate the function of growth-related genes in many cell types. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated	

				<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Benson et al., J Immunol 153(9):3862-3873 (1994); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia,</p>
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					metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HCWLD74	577	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms

			<p>of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells,</p>	<p>and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications</p>
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				<p>such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”, “Blood-Related Disorders”, and/or “Cardiovascular Disorders”), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis,</p>
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					meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein). Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma,	

			<p>may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a</p>	<p>cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
	HDHEB60	578	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-	Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.

				<p>64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	
				<p>Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be</p>	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restnosis,
				<p>Production of VCAM in endothelial cells</p>	
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			<p>(such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and</p>	<p>atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
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				other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.	
	HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred

				<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Aramburu et al., J Exp Med 182(3):801-810 (1995); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted</p>
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					organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as natural killer cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described	

				<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. NK cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary NK cells that may be used according to these assays include the NK-YT cell line, which is a human natural killer cell line with cytolytic and cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease,</p>
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					suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
	HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997);	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described

				<p>Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is an IL-2 and IL-4 responsive suspension-culture cell line.</p>	<p>below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
HDHEB60	578	Activation of	Assays for the activation of	A highly preferred	

			transcription through CD28 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	transcription through the CD28 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate IL-2 expression in T cells. Exemplary assays for transcription through the CD28 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test CD28-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); McGuire and Iacobelli, J Immunol 159(3):1319-1327 (1997); Parra et al., J Immunol 166(4):2437-2443 (2001); and Butscher et al., J Biol Chem 273(1):552-560 (1998), the	embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating T cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting T cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for activating T cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating T cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-2 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-2 production. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases
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				<p>contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>(e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma (e.g., metastatic melanoma), renal cell carcinoma (e.g., metastatic renal cell carcinoma), leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma), and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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					<p>conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. A highly preferred indication includes infection (e.g., AIDS, tuberculosis, infections associated with granulomatous disease, and osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). A highly preferred indication is AIDS. Additional highly preferred indications include suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and/or tissues, uveitis, psoriasis, and tropical spastic paraparesis. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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					arthritis, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	

			<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the SUPT cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.</p>
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HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through NFAT response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells (NFAT) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFAT transcription factors and modulate expression of genes involved in	Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T	

				<p>immunomodulatory functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFAT response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFAT-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Serfling et al., Biochim Biophys Acta 1498(1):1-18 (2000); De Boer et al., Int J Biochem Cell Biol 31(10):1221-1236 (1999); Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999); and Yeseen et al., J Biol Chem 268(19):14285-14293 (1993), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also</p>
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				through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.
	HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as

				<p>transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia,</p>
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					leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
	HDHEB60	578	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy.</p> <p>Another highly preferred indication is asthma.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include</p>

				<p>assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be</p>	<p>autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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				used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.	plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HDLAC10	579	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related

				<p>for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma,</p>
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					<p>melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An</p>
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					additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HDLAC10	579	Production of VCAM in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	Assays for measuring expression of VCAM are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate VCAM expression. For example, FMAT may be used to measure the upregulation of cell surface VCAM-1 expression in endothelial cells. Endothelial cells are cells that line blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation. Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are available from commercial sources. The	Highly preferred indications include inflammation (acute and chronic), restenosis, atherosclerosis, asthma and allergy. Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, immunological disorders, neoplastic disorders (e.g. cancer/tumorigenesis), and cardiovascular disorders (such as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", "Hyperproliferative Disorders" and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include	

				<p>expression of VCAM (CD106), a membrane-associated protein, can be upregulated by cytokines or other factors, and contributes to the extravasation of lymphocytes, leucocytes and other immune cells from blood vessels; thus VCAM expression plays a role in promoting immune and inflammatory responses.</p>	<p>benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
	HDPBA28	580	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes.</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel</p>

			<p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., <i>Am J Physiol</i>, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., <i>Endocrinology</i>, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., <i>FEBS Lett</i>, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., <i>Journal of Biomolecular Screening</i>, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells</p>	<p>blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>
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	HDPBA28	580	<p>Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.</p>	<p>Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in:</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>

				<p>Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.</p>		Highly preferred indications
	HDPBQ71	581	Regulation of	Assays for the regulation (i.e.		

			<p>viability or proliferation of immune cells (such as human eosinophil EOL-1 cells).</p>	<p>increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of eosinophil cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Eosinophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays are publicly available and/or may be</p>	<p>include eosinophilia, asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
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				<p>routinely generated. Exemplary eosinophil cells that may be used according to these assays include EOL-1 Cells.</p>		<p>IFNgamma FMAT. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic</p>
	HDPBQ71	581	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells				

				<p>function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by</p>	<p>lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic</p>
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				<p>reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HDPCL63	582	<p>Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as</p>

			<p>promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is</p>	<p>described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section</p>
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				<p>herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDPCO25	583	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>

				<p>signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al., Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krautheim A, et al, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon,</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				<p>somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HDPCO25	583	<p>Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g.,</p>	

				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Black et al., Virus Gnes 15(2):105-117 (1997); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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					arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
HDPFF39	584	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as	

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammatory and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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					granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HDPFF39	584	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.		
HDPFP29	585	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or		Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on</p>	<p>muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.</p>
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				proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
	HDPG149	586	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative

			<p>apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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				<p>endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma,</p>
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					<p>lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured</p>
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					<p>tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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				<p>promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such</p>	<p>(e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p>
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				<p>as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDPH151	588	<p>Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness,</p>

			<p>dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver</p>	<p>nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional</p>
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				hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.	highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HDPH151	588	Activation of transcription through STAT6 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STAT6) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT6 transcription factors and modulate the expression of multiple genes. Exemplary assays for transcription through the STAT6 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test STAT6 response element activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is allergy.</p> <p>Another highly preferred indication is asthma.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below).</p> <p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative</p>

				<p>368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Georas et al., Blood 92(12):4529-4538 (1998); Moffatt et al., Transplantation 69(7):1521-1523 (2000); Curiel et al., Eur J Immunol 27(8):1982-1987 (1997); and Masuda et al., J Biol Chem 275(38):29331-29337 (2000), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the SUPT cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 and IL-4 responsive T cells.</p>	<p>Disorders"). Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred</p>
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					indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
					A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis,
					MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of
					Production of MCP-1
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				<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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					and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HDPJM30	589	Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental	

			<p>also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,</p>
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				assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.	weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HDPJM30	589	Activation or inhibition of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).	<p>This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFkB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention</p>	

				<p>(including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NFkB reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature</p>	
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				prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390 (1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
HDPMM88	590	Myoblast cell proliferation	Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating	Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.	

				<p>skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995); and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun; 143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	
	HDPMM88	590	SEAP in HIB/CRE		

	HDPMM88	590	Activation or inhibition of transcription through NFkB response element in immune cells (such as basophils).	<p>This reporter assay measures activation or inhibition of the NFkB signaling pathway in Ku812 human basophil cell line. Assays for the activation or inhibition of transcription through the NFkB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFkB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. NFkB is important in the pathogenesis of asthma. Exemplary assays for transcription through the NFkB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFkB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene</p>	
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				<p>66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Marone et al, Int Arch Allergy Immunol 114(3):207-17 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were pretreated with SID supernatants or controls for 15-18 hours, and then 10 ng/mL of TNF was added to stimulate the NFkB reporter. SEAP activity was measured after 48 hours. Basophils that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary human basophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays include Ku812, originally established from a patient with chronic myelogenous leukemia. It is an immature prebasophilic cell line that can be induced to differentiate into mature basophils. See, Kishi et al., Leuk Res. 9:381-390</p>
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				(1985); Blom et al., Eur J Immunol. 22:2025-32 (1992), where the contents of each are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HDPNC61	591	Activation of transcription through cAMP response element (CRE) in pre-adipocytes.	Assays for the activation of transcription through the cAMP response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to increase cAMP, regulate CREB transcription factors, and modulate expression of genes involved in a wide variety of cell functions. For example, a 3T3-L1/CRE reporter assay may be used to identify factors that activate the cAMP signaling pathway. CREB plays a major role in adipogenesis, and is involved in differentiation into adipocytes. CRE contains the binding sequence for the transcription factor CREB (CRE binding protein).	A highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. An additional highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental

				<p>Exemplary assays for transcription through the cAMP response element that may be used or routinely modified to test cAMP-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Reusch et al., Mol Cell Biol 20(3):1008-1020 (2000); and Klemm et al., J Biol Chem 273:917-923 (1998), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.	
	HDPNC61	591	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as eosinophils).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate gene expression (commonly via STAT transcription factors) involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the	Highly preferred indications include asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response and, alternatively, suppressing an eosinophil-

				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., <i>Blood</i> 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., <i>J Immunol</i> 155(10):4582-4587 (1995); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Moreover, exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate or inhibit activation of immune cells include assays disclosed and/or cited in: Mayumi M., "EoL-1, a human eosinophilic cell line" <i>Leuk Lymphoma</i>; Jun;7(3):243-50 (1992); Bhattacharya S, "Granulocyte macrophage colony-</p>	mediated immune response.
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				<p>stimulating factor and interleukin-5 activate STAT5 and induce CIS1 mRNA in human peripheral blood eosinophils" Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol; Mar;24(3):312-6 (2001); and, Du J, et al., "Engagement of the CrkL adapter in interleukin-5 signaling in eosinophils" J Biol Chem; Oct 20;275(42):33167-75 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include eosinophils. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in the late stage of allergic reactions; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Increases in GAS mediated transcription in eosinophils is typically a result of STAT activation, normally a direct consequence of interleukin or other cytokine receptor stimulation (e.g. IL3, IL5 or GMCSF).</p>	
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HDPNC61	591	Activation of Endothelial Cell ERK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Berra et al., Biochem Pharmacol 60(8):1171-1178 (2000); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2):495-504 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing)</p>
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				<p>Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing</p>
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					cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly
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					<p>preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>
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					<p>pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal</p>
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					<p>failure, and osteoporosis.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vascularitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional</p>
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					preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HDPNC61	591	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Henttinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary human T cells, such as the MOL T4 cell line, that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p>	<p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.</p>
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				<p>mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Epithelial cells were isolated from bronchia/trachea immediately postmortem from humans who were free of</p>	
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				known respiratory diseases. See Wu et al., Am Rev Respir Dis. 132(2):311-20 (1985), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HDPOJ08	592	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
	HDPOJ08	592	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication

			<p>assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krauthaim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett,</p>	<p>associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
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HDPOZ56	593	<p>Activation of transcription through GAS response element in epithelial cells (such as HELA cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: You M, et al, J Biol Chem, 272(37):23376-23381(1997); Min W, et al., Circ Res, 83(8):815-823 (1998); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol</p>	<p>Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Cancer, Wound Healing, and Inflammation. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders.</p>
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HDPOZ56	593	Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative	

			<p>apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are</p>	<p>highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>
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				<p>endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma,</p>
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					<p>lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured</p>
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					<p>tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>
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					<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
					<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is</p>
					<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage</p>
	HDPPN86	594	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.		

				<p>upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary</p>	<p>(e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p>
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				<p>pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDP5B18	595	<p>Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>

				<p>disregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1</p>	<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with</p>
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				<p>cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDPSH53	596	<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental</p>

				<p>functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These</p>	<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively,</p>
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				cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HDP5H53	596	Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))	RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of	

				<p>cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells</p>
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				(HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.	
	HDPSP01	597	Production of MCP-1	<p>MCP-1 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that are produced by a large variety of cells and act to induce chemotaxis and activation of monocytes and T cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and modulate immune cell activation. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cell surface markers, such as monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP), and the activation of monocytes and T</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) MCP-1 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) MCP-1 production. A highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or</p>

				<p>cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory and differentiation activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Sathaporn and Eremin, J R Coll Surg Ednb 45(1):9-19 (2001); and Verhasselt et al., J Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art.</p> <p>Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications also include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis (bacterial and viral), Lyme Disease, asthma, and allergy Preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as</p>
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				upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.	described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HDPSP01	597	Insulin Secretion		Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel

			<p>proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that</p>	<p>blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or</p>
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				<p>may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDPSP54	598	<p>Activation of Endothelial Cell JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation,</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell</p>

				<p>activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are</p>	<p>proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for</p>
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				<p>endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention include a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular,</p>
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					<p>endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury</p>
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					<p>such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p>
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					Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
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				<p>routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krautheim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these</p>	<p>neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred</p>
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				assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.	indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
	HDPSP54	598	Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.	Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells.	Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's

				<p>Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma" Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce</p>	<p>disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.</p>
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				differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.	
	HDP UW68	600	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g.,

				<p>the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under</p>	<p>increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described</p>
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				<p>below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease,</p>
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					hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies,
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					<p>muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.</p>
	HDP UW68	600	Activation of transcription through serum	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g.,</p>

			<p>response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>(SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used</p>	<p>reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly</p>
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				<p>according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous</p>
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	HDP UW68	600	<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium. Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause</p>
				<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel</p>

			<p>an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells.</p>	<p>blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or</p>
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			<p>HITT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HDP UW68	600	<p>Activation of Skeletal Muscle Cell PI3 Kinase Signalling Pathway</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for increasing muscle cell survival. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for decreasing muscle cell survival. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle</p>

				<p>Exemplary assays for PI3 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test PI3 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Nikoulina et al., Diabetes 49(2):263-271 (2000); and Schreyer et al., Diabetes 48(8):1662-1666 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary rat myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include L6 cells. L6 is an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuses to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.</p>	<p>cell proliferation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell proliferation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell proliferation is inhibited. A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is stimulated. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting muscle cell differentiation. In a specific embodiment, skeletal muscle cell differentiation is inhibited. Highly preferred indications include disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine</p>
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				<p>reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular</p>
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					<p>dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications</p>
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					<p>include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and</p>
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					<p>lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment/prevention of endometriosis and related conditions.</p>
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					<p>Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease.</p> <p>Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders").</p> <p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
	HDPXY01	602	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication

			<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52</p>	<p>associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
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				<p>(1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HDTBD53	603	Myoblast cell proliferation	<p>Assays for muscle cell proliferation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit myoblast cell proliferation. Exemplary assays for myoblast cell proliferation that may be used or routinely modified to test activity of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) include, for example, assays disclosed in: Soeta, C., et al. "Possible role for the c-ski gene in the proliferation of myogenic cells in regenerating skeletal muscles of rats" Dev Growth Differ Apr;43(2):155-64 (2001); Ewton DZ, et al., "IGF binding proteins-4, -5 and -6 may play specialized roles during L6 myoblast proliferation and differentiation" J Endocrinol Mar;144(3):539-53 (1995);</p>	<p>Highly preferred indications include diabetes, myopathy, muscle cell atrophy, cancers of muscle (such as, rhabdomyoma, and rhabdosarcoma), cardiovascular disorders (such as congestive heart failure, cachexia, myxomas, fibromas, congenital cardiovascular abnormalities, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, vascular disease, and also as described below under "Cardiovascular Disorders"), stimulating myoblast proliferation, and inhibiting myoblast proliferation.</p>
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				and, Pampusch MS, et al., "Effect of transforming growth factor beta on proliferation of L6 and embryonic porcine myogenic cells" J Cell Physiol Jun;143(3):524-8 (1990); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary myoblast cells that may be used according to these assays include the rat myoblast L6 cell line. Rat myoblast L6 cells are an adherent rat myoblast cell line, isolated from primary cultures of rat thigh muscle, that fuse to form multinucleated myotubes and striated fibers after culture in differentiation media.	
	HDTBV77	604	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other

				<p>DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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				<p>base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation</p>	<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996);	
HDTDQ23	605	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis			A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for

				<p>the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or</p>
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					as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma,
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					<p>angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly</p>
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					<p>preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as</p>
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					described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
					<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal</p>
					<p>Assays for measuring calcium flux are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mobilize calcium. For example, the FLPR assay may be used to measure influx of calcium.</p>
					<p>Stimulation of Calcium Flux in pancreatic beta cells.</p>
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				<p>Cells normally have very low concentrations of cytosolic calcium compared to much higher extracellular calcium. Extracellular factors can cause an influx of calcium, leading to activation of calcium responsive signaling pathways and alterations in cell functions. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to measure calcium flux by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Satin LS, et al., Endocrinology, 136(10):4589-601 (1995); Mogami H, et al., Endocrinology, 136(7):2960-6 (1995); Richardson SB, et al., Biochem J, 288 (Pt 3):847-51 (1992); and, Meats, JE, et al., Cell Calcium 1989 Nov-Dec;10(8):535-41 (1989), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the</p>
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				through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.	urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
HE2DE47	606	Regulation of apoptosis in pancreatic beta cells.	Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other	

			<p>protease-mediated apoptosis. Apoptosis in pancreatic beta is associated with induction and progression of diabetes. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in: Loweth, AC, et al., FEBS Lett, 400(3):285-8 (1997); Saini, KS, et al., Biochem Mol Biol Int, 39(6):1229-36 (1996); Krautheim, A., et al., Br J Pharmacol, 129(4):687-94 (2000); Chandra J, et al., Diabetes, 50 Suppl 1:S44-7 (2001); Suk K, et al., J Immunol, 166(7):4481-9 (2001); Tejedo J, et al., FEBS Lett, 459(2):238-43 (1999); Zhang, S., et al., FEBS Lett, 455(3):315-20 (1999); Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the</p>
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				<p>Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include RIN-m. RIN-m is a rat adherent pancreatic beta cell insulinoma cell line derived from a radiation induced transplantable rat islet cell tumor. The cells produce and secrete islet polypeptide hormones, and produce insulin, somatostatin, and possibly glucagon. ATTC: #CRL-2057 Chick et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1977 74:628; AF et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 1980 77:3519.</p>	<p>"Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HE2EB74	607	<p>Activation of Endothelial Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly</p>

				<p>the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) endothelial cell activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) the</p>
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				<p>used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>activation of and/or inactivating endothelial cells.</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular</p>
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					<p>disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”).</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma,</p>
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					<p>hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis,</p>
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					<p>lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas,</p>
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					heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.

				<p>routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used</p>	<p>"Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other</p>
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				according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HE2NV57	608	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as	

				<p>is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., Endocr J, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al., Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section</p>
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				<p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HE2PH36	609	<p>Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.</p>	<p>Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic</p>

			<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Friedrichsen BN, et al., Mol Endocrinol, 15(1):136-48 (2001); Huotari MA, et al., Endocrinology, 139(4):1494-9 (1998); Hugl SR, et al., J Biol Chem 1998 Jul 10;273(28):17771-9 (1998), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	<p>nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired</p>
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				<p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HE8DS15	610	<p>Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway</p>	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating</p>

			<p>inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used</p>	<p>adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease,</p>
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				<p>according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke,</p>
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					<p>impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include</p>
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					weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance. Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein. Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and
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					liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HE8DS15	610	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and ME _d identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,</p>	

				<p>(in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat liver hepatoma cell line.</p>	<p>microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HE8DS15	610	Inhibition of squalene synthetase gene transcription.	Reporter Assay: construct contains regulatory and coding sequence of squalene synthetase, the first specific enzyme in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway. See Jiang, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 268:12818-12824(1993), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Cells were treated with SID supernatants, and SEAP activity was measured after 72 hours. HepG2 is a human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line (ATCC HB-8065). See Knowles et al., Science. 209:497-9 (1980), the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred
HE9CP41	611	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	

				<p>regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>
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				<p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation,</p>
				<p>dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>

					diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
HE9DG49	612	Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of	Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma (e.g., T cell lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease), melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.	

				<p>the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is a suspension culture of IL-2 dependent cytotoxic T cells.</p>	<p>Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). An additional preferred indication is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.</p>
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					Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, and asthma and allergy.
HE9HY07	613	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred	

				<p>Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1</p>	<p>embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under</p>
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				<p>is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>“Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under “Immune Activity”), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under “Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases”), and infection (e.g., as described below under “Infectious Disease”).</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the “Renal Disorders” section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel</p>
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					<p>blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyerosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional</p>
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					<p>highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign</p>
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					dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HE9HY07	613	Regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element in hepatocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other	

				<p>antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51 (1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
	HEBEJ18	614	Activation of T-Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.	<p>Kinase assay. JNK and p38 kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under</p>

				<p>proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which</p>	<p>"Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast,</p>
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				are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
	HEEAQ11	615	Regulation of viability or proliferation of immune cells (such as human eosinophil EOL-1 cells).	Assays for the regulation (i.e. increases or decreases) of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of	Highly preferred indications include eosinophilia, asthma, allergy, hypersensitivity reactions, inflammation, and inflammatory disorders. Additional highly preferred indications include immune

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of eosinophil cells and cell lines. For example, the CellTiter-Glo[®] Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Corp., Madison, WI, USA) can be used to measure the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Eosinophils are a type of immune cell important in allergic responses; they are recruited to tissues and mediate the inflammatory response of late stage allergic reaction. Eosinophil cell lines that may be used according to these assays are publicly available and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary eosinophil cells that may be used according to these assays include EOL-1 Cells.</p>	<p>and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Highly preferred indications also include boosting or inhibiting immune cell proliferation. Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include boosting an eosinophil-mediated immune response, and suppressing an eosinophil-mediated immune response.</p>
HEEAQ11	615	Activation of T-	Kinase assay. JNK and p38	Preferred indications include	

			<p>Cell p38 or JNK Signaling Pathway.</p>	<p>kinase assays for signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation, activation, or apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit immune cell (e.g. T-cell) proliferation, activation, and apoptosis. Exemplary assays for JNK and p38 kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test JNK and p38 kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Gupta et al., Exp Cell Res 247(2): 495-504 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol</p>	<p>neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammatory and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms</p>
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				<p>Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.</p>
	HEGAH43	616	Endothelial Cell Apoptosis	<p>Caspase Apoptosis. Assays for caspase apoptosis are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly</p>

			<p>polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells supporting the vasculature of tumors is associated with tumor regression due to loss of tumor blood supply. Exemplary assays for caspase apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Lee et al., FEBS Lett 485(2-3): 122-126 (2000); Nor et al., J Vasc Res 37(3): 209-218 (2000); and Karsan and Harlan, J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g.,</p>	<p>preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A highly preferred embodiment</p>
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				<p>through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	<p>of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic disorders (e.g., systemic</p>
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					<p>disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also include cancers such as,</p>
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					<p>prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud's disease and Reynaud's phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from balloon angioplasty, and</p>
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					<p>atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood- Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g.,</p>
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					<p>rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.</p>
HELHD85	617	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications</p>	

				<p>activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast,</p>
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					lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below
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				under "Infectious Disease").
HEOMQ63	618	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders"</p>

			<p>al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HEPAA46	619	Activation of transcription	Assays for the activation of transcription through the	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a

			<p>through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T</p>	<p>method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid</p>
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				<p>cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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				<p>arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
HEPAB80	620	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	<p>Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention</p>

				<p>kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang and Karin, Nature 410(6824):37-40 (2001); and Cobb MH, Prog Biophys Mol Biol 71(3-4):479-500 (1999); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse adipocyte cells that may be used according to these assays include 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 is an adherent mouse</p>	<p>includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders (e.g., as described below under "Endocrine Disorders"). Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., lipomas, liposarcomas, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., hypertension, congestive heart failure, blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence and/or as described below under "Immune Activity",</p>
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				<p>preadipocyte cell line that is a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblast cells developed through clonal isolation and undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation conditions known in the art.</p>	<p>"Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), immune disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity"), neural disorders (e.g., as described below under "Neural Activity and Neurological Diseases"), and infection (e.g., as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental</p>
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					<p>confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are</p>
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					<p>complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia, and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and</p>
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					pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HEPAB80	620	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al.,	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as</p>	

				<p>Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krauthaim A, et al, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:</p>	<p>described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HFABG18	621	Activation of Adipocyte ERK Signaling Pathway	4339-4343, 1981. Kinase assay. Kinase assays, for example an Elk-1 kinase assay, for ERK signal transduction that regulate cell proliferation or differentiation are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to promote or inhibit cell proliferation, activation, and differentiation. Exemplary assays for ERK kinase activity that may be used or routinely modified to test ERK kinase-induced activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Forrer et al., Biol Chem 379(8-9):1101-1110 (1998); Le Marchand-Brustel Y, Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes 107(2):126-132 (1999); Kyriakis JM, Biochem Soc Symp 64:29-48 (1999); Chang	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating adipocyte differentiation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting adipocyte differentiation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) adipocyte activation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the activation of (e.g., decreasing) and/or inactivating adipocytes. Highly preferred indications include endocrine disorders
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					<p>associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, neuropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment</p>
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					<p>(e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below (particularly of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications are disorders of the musculoskeletal systems including myopathies, muscular dystrophy, and/or as described herein.</p> <p>Additional highly preferred indications include, hypertension, coronary artery disease, dyslipidemia, gallstones, osteoarthritis, degenerative arthritis, eating disorders, fibrosis, cachexia,</p>
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					and kidney diseases or disorders. Preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, lymphoma, leukemia and breast, colon, and kidney cancer. Additional preferred indications include melanoma, prostate, lung, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Highly preferred indications include lipomas and liposarcomas. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia.
HFABG18	621	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to inhibit caspase protease-mediated apoptosis. Exemplary assays for caspase	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell	

			<p>apoptosis that may be used or routinely modified to test caspase apoptosis rescue of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Romeo et al., Cardiovasc Res 45(3): 788-794 (2000); Messmer et al., Br J Pharmacol 127(7): 1633-1640 (1999); and J Atheroscler Thromb 3(2): 75-80 (1996); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through commercial sources). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include bovine aortic endothelial cells (bAEC), which are an example of endothelial cells which line blood vessels and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone,</p>	<p>proliferation. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell proliferation. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting endothelial cell growth. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating apoptosis of endothelial cells. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) apoptosis of endothelial cells. A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating angiogenesis. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting angiogenesis. A</p>
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				and immune cell extravasation.	highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for reducing cardiac hypertrophy. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inducing cardiac hypertrophy. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”), and disorders of the cardiovascular system (e.g., heart disease, congestive heart failure, hypertension, aortic stenosis, cardiomyopathy, valvular regurgitation, left ventricular dysfunction, atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic vascular disease, diabetic nephropathy, intracardiac shunt, cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, chronic hemodynamic overload, and/or as described below under “Cardiovascular Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include cardiovascular, endothelial and/or angiogenic
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					<p>disorders (e.g., systemic disorders that affect vessels such as diabetes mellitus, as well as diseases of the vessels themselves, such as of the arteries, capillaries, veins and/or lymphatics). Highly preferred are indications that stimulate angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization. Highly preferred are indications that inhibit angiogenesis and/or cardiovascularization.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include antiangiogenic activity to treat solid tumors, leukemias, and Kaposi's sarcoma, and retinal disorders.</p> <p>Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancer, such as, Kaposi's sarcoma, hemangioma (capillary and cavernous), glomus tumors, telangiectasia, bacillary angiomatosis, hemangioendothelioma, angiosarcoma, haemangiopericytoma, lymphangioma, lymphangiosarcoma. Highly preferred indications also</p>
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					<p>include cancers such as, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Highly preferred indications also include arterial disease, such as, atherosclerosis, hypertension, coronary artery disease, inflammatory vasculitides, Reynaud"s disease and Reynaud"s phenomenon, aneurysms, restenosis; venous and lymphatic disorders such as thrombophlebitis, lymphangitis, and lymphedema; and other vascular disorders such as peripheral vascular disease, and cancer. Highly preferred indications also include trauma such as wounds, burns, and injured tissue (e.g., vascular injury such as, injury resulting from</p>
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					<p>balloon angioplasty, and atherosclerotic lesions), implant fixation, scarring, ischemia reperfusion injury, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebrovascular disease, renal diseases such as acute renal failure, and osteoporosis. Additional highly preferred indications include stroke, graft rejection, diabetic or other retinopathies, thrombotic and coagulative disorders, vasculitis, lymph angiogenesis, sexual disorders, age-related macular degeneration, and treatment /prevention of endometriosis and related conditions. Additional highly preferred indications include fibromas, heart disease, cardiac arrest, heart valve disease, and vascular disease. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include</p>
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					autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders (such as acute and chronic inflammatory diseases, e.g., inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease), and pain management.
HFABG18	621	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	IFNgamma FMA T. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral	

				<p>known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160</p>	<p>infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred</p>
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HFABH95	622	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	<p>Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology,</p>	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia,</p>
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				<p>138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992 130:167.</p>	<p>endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HFAEF57	623	Regulation of transcription through the FAS	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the FAS promoter element are well-	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred</p>	

			<p>known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the FAS promoter element in a reporter construct and to regulate transcription of FAS, a key enzyme for lipogenesis. FAS promoter is regulated by many transcription factors including SREBP. Insulin increases FAS gene transcription in livers of diabetic mice. This stimulation of transcription is also somewhat glucose dependent. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for FAS promoter element activity (in hepatocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Xiong, S., et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci U.S.A., 97(8):3948-53 (2000); Roder, K., et al., Eur J Biochem, 260(3):743-51</p>	<p>indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below),</p>
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				<p>(1999); Oskouian B, et al., Biochem J, 317 (Pt 1):257-65 (1996); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays, such as H4IIE cells, are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays include rat liver hepatoma cell line(s) inducible with glucocorticoids, insulin, or cAMP derivatives.</p>	<p>neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HFAMH77	624	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to</p>	<p>A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred</p>	

				<p>regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>
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				<p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation,</p>
				<p>dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>

	HFAMH77	624	Production of IFNgamma using a T cells	<p>IFNgamma F/MAT. IFNγ plays a central role in the immune system and is considered to be a proinflammatory cytokine. IFNγ promotes TH1 and inhibits TH2 differentiation; promotes IgG2a and inhibits IgE secretion; induces macrophage activation; and increases MHC expression. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by T cells and NK cells that regulate a variety of inflammatory activities and inhibit TH2 helper cell functions are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate</p>	<p>diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating the production of IFNγ. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting the production of IFNγ. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), and infection (e.g., viral infections, tuberculosis, infections associated with chronic granulomatous disease and malignant osteoporosis, and/or as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly</p>
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				<p>immunomodulation, regulate inflammatory activities, modulate TH2 helper cell function, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as Interferon gamma (IFNg), and the activation of T cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):225-233 (1995); Billiau et al., Ann NY Acad Sci 856:22-32 (1998); Boehm et al., Annu Rev Immunol 15:749-795 (1997), and Rheumatology (Oxford)</p>	<p>preferred indications include autoimmune disease (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiency (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Additional preferred indications include idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other</p>
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				<p>38(3):214-20 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and express a T Cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.</p>	<p>preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, asthma and allergy.</p>
	HFAMH77	624	<p>Production of RANTES in endothelial cells (such as human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC))</p>	<p>RANTES FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins that induce chemotaxis of T cells, monocytes, and eosinophils are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess</p>	

				<p>the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, induce chemotaxis, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity.</p> <p>Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as RANTES, and the induction of chemotactic responses in immune cells. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Cocchi et al., Science 270(5243):1811-1815 (1995); and Robinson et al., Clin Exp Immunol 101(3):398-407</p>
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				<p>(1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary endothelial cells that may be used according to these assays include human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), which are endothelial cells which line venous blood vessels, and are involved in functions that include, but are not limited to, angiogenesis, vascular permeability, vascular tone, and immune cell extravasation.</p>	
	HFCCQ50	625	Production of TNF alpha by dendritic cells	<p>TNFα FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins produced by activated macrophages, T cells, fibroblasts, smooth muscle, and other cell types that exert a wide variety of inflammatory and cytotoxic effects on a variety of cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	<p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., decreasing) TNF alpha production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Highly preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g.,</p>

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, modulate inflammation and cytotoxicity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFa), and the induction or inhibition of an inflammatory or cytotoxic response. Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204(1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Verhasselt et al., Eur J Immunol 28(11):3886-3890 (1198); Dahlen et al., J Immunol 160(7):3585-3593 (1998); Verhasselt et al., J</p>	<p>as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and</p>
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				<p>Immunol 158:2919-2925 (1997); and Nardelli et al., J Leukoc Biol 65:822-828 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human dendritic cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human dendritic cells are antigen presenting cells in suspension culture, which, when activated by antigen and/or cytokines, initiate and upregulate T cell proliferation and functional activities.</p>	<p>cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and</p>
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					asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”).
	HFCCQ50	625	Production of IL-4	IL-4 FMAT. Assays for immunomodulatory proteins secreted by TH2 cells that stimulate B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells and promote polarization of CD4+ cells into TH2 cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to mediate immunomodulation, stimulate immune cells, modulate immune cell polarization, and/or mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity. Exemplary assays that test for immunomodulatory proteins evaluate the production of cytokines, such as IL-4, and the stimulation of immune cells, such as B cells, T cells, macrophages and mast cells.	A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) IL-4 production. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) IL-4 production. A highly preferred indication includes asthma. A highly preferred indication includes allergy. A highly preferred indication includes rhinitis. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Preferred indications include neoplasms

			<p>Such assays that may be used or routinely modified to test immunomodulatory activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include the assays disclosed in Miraglia et al., J Biomolecular Screening 4:193-204 (1999); Rowland et al., "Lymphocytes: a practical approach" Chapter 6:138-160 (2000); Gonzalez et al., J Clin Lab Anal 8(5):277-283 (1994); Yssel et al., Res Immunol 144(8):610-616 (1993); Bagley et al., Nat Immunol 1(3):257-261 (2000); and van der Graaff et al., Rheumatology (Oxford) 38(3):214-220 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Human T cells that may be used according to these assays may be isolated using techniques disclosed herein or otherwise known in the art. Human T cells are primary human lymphocytes that mature in the thymus and</p>	<p>and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL),</p>
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				express a T cell receptor and CD3, CD4, or CD8. These cells mediate humoral or cell-mediated immunity and may be preactivated to enhance responsiveness to immunomodulatory factors.	plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
	HFCCQ50	625	Activation of transcription through NFKB response element in immune cells (such as the Jurkat human T cell line).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the NFKB response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate NFKB transcription factors and modulate expression of immunomodulatory genes. Exemplary assays for	Highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications include immunological and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus,

			transcription through the NFKB response element that may be used or routinely modified to test NFKB-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Valle Blazquez et al, Immunology 90(3):455-460 (1997); Aramburau et al., J Exp Med 82(3):801-810 (1995); and Fraser et al., 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary human T	multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). An additional highly preferred indication is infection (e.g., AIDS, and/or an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., melanoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, leukemia, lymphoma, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications also
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				cells that may be used according to these assays include the JURKAT cell line, which is a suspension culture of leukemia cells that produce IL-2 when stimulated.	include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs, asthma and allergy.
					Preferred embodiments of the invention include using polypeptides of the invention (or antibodies, agonists, or antagonists thereof) in detection, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment of Inflammation, Infection, Cancer, Hypersensitivity, and Atherosclerosis.
				Assays for the activation of transcription through the Gamma Interferon Activation Site (GAS) response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate STAT transcription factors and modulate gene expression involved in a wide variety of	
				Activation of transcription through GAS response element in immune cells (such as monocytes).	
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				<p>cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the GAS response element that may be used or routinely modified to test GAS-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Gustafson KS, et al., J Biol Chem, 271(33):20035-20046 (1996); Eilers A, et al., Immunobiology, 193(2-4):328-333 (1995); Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Matikainen et al., Blood 93(6):1980-1991 (1999); and Hentinen et al., J Immunol 155(10):4582-4587 (1995), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available</p>	
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				(e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary immune cells that may be used according to these assays include the U937 cell line, which is a monocytic cell line.	
HFCEB37	626	Regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme in adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate transcription of Malic Enzyme, a key enzyme in lipogenesis. Malic enzyme is involved in lipogenesis and its expression is stimulated by insulin. ME promoter contains two direct repeat (DR1)-like elements MEp and MEd identified as putative PPAR response elements. ME promoter may also responds to AP1 and other transcription factors. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for regulation of transcription of Malic Enzyme	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hypermolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis,	

				<p>(in adipocytes) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Streeper, R.S., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 12(11):1778-91 (1998); Garcia-Jimenez, C., et al., Mol Endocrinol, 8(10):1361-9 (1994); Barroso, I., et al., J Biol Chem, 274(25):17997-8004 (1999); Ijpenberg, A., et al., J Biol Chem, 272(32):20108-20117 (1997); Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary hepatocytes that may be used according to these assays includes the H4IIE rat liver hepatoma cell line.</p>	<p>microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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HFFAD59	627	Regulation of transcription via DMEF1 response element in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes	Assays for the regulation of transcription through the DMEF1 response element are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to activate the DMEF1 response element in a reporter construct (such as that containing the GLUT4 promoter) and to regulate insulin production. The DMEF1 response element is present in the GLUT4 promoter and binds to MEF2 transcription factor and another transcription factor that is required for insulin regulation of Glut4 expression in skeletal muscle. GLUT4 is the primary insulin-responsive glucose transporter in fat and muscle tissue. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for DMEF1 response element activity (in adipocytes and pre-adipocytes) by polypeptides of the	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. Additional highly preferred indications include complications associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders"
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				<p>invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Thai, M.V., et al., J Biol Chem, 273(23):14285-92 (1998); Mora, S., et al., J Biol Chem, 275(21):16323-8 (2000); Liu, M.L., et al., J Biol Chem, 269(45):28514-21 (1994); "Identification of a 30-base pair regulatory element and novel DNA binding protein that regulates the human GLUT4 promoter in transgenic mice", J Biol Chem. 2000 Aug 4;275(31):23666-73; Berger, et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); and, Cullen, B., et al., Methods in Enzymol. 216:362-368 (1992), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Adipocytes and pre-adipocytes that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays</p>	<p>section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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				include the mouse 3T3-L1 cell line which is an adherent mouse preadipocyte cell line. Mouse 3T3-L1 cells are a continuous substrain of 3T3 fibroblasts developed through clonal isolation. These cells undergo a pre-adipocyte to adipose-like conversion under appropriate differentiation culture conditions.	
HFFAD59	627	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as	

				<p>disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.</p>	<p>described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma,</p>
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					granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HFFAD59	627	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm,	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below),	

				<p>boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally, highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for</p>
			<p>Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>	

					<p>example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation, diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").</p>
	HFFAL36	628	<p>Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).</p>	<p>Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of</p>	<p>Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under</p>

				<p>the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., <i>Gene</i> 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, <i>Methods in Enzymol</i> 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci USA</i> 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., <i>J Biol Chem</i> 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., <i>Mol Cell Biol</i> 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., <i>Eur J Immunol</i> 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are</p>	<p>“Immune Activity”, “Cardiovascular Disorders”, and/or “Blood-Related Disorders”), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under “Infectious Disease”). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other</p>
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				publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension-culture cell line with cytotoxic activity.	preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
	HFFAL36	628	Activation of transcription through serum response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the Serum Response Element (SRE) are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to	A preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for inhibiting (e.g., reducing) TNF alpha production. An alternative preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating (e.g., increasing) TNF alpha production. Preferred

				<p>regulate the serum response factors and modulate the expression of genes involved in growth. Exemplary assays for transcription through the SRE that may be used or routinely modified to test SRE activity of the polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1998); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol 216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); and Black et al., Virus Genes 12(2):105-117 (1997), the content of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC). Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the CTLL cell line, which is an IL-2</p>	<p>indications include blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Blood-Related Disorders", and/or "Cardiovascular Disorders"), Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response. Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and inflammatory disorders, and treating joint damage in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. An additional highly preferred indication is sepsis. Highly preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"). Additionally,</p>
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				<p>highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, for example, leukemia, lymphoma, melanoma, glioma (e.g., malignant glioma), solid tumors, and prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin's disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt's lymphoma, arthritis, AIDS, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, neutropenia, neutrophilia, psoriasis, suppression of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, hemophilia, hypercoagulation,</p>
				<p>dependent suspension culture of T cells with cytotoxic activity.</p>

	HFGAD82	629	Activation of transcription through AP1 response element in immune cells (such as T-cells).	Assays for the activation of transcription through the AP1 response element are known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate growth and other cell functions. Exemplary assays for transcription through the AP1 response element that may be used or routinely modified to test AP1-response element activity of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in Berger et al., Gene 66:1-10 (1988); Cullen and Malm, Methods in Enzymol	diabetes mellitus, endocarditis, meningitis, Lyme Disease, cardiac reperfusion injury, and asthma and allergy. An additional preferred indication is infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease").
				Preferred indications include neoplastic diseases (e.g., as described below under "Hyperproliferative Disorders"), blood disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", "Cardiovascular Disorders", and/or "Blood-Related Disorders"), and infection (e.g., an infectious disease as described below under "Infectious Disease"). Highly preferred indications include autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below) and immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below). Additional highly preferred indications include inflammation and	

				<p>216:362-368 (1992); Henthorn et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 85:6342-6346 (1988); Rellahan et al., J Biol Chem 272(49):30806-30811 (1997); Chang et al., Mol Cell Biol 18(9):4986-4993 (1998); and Fraser et al., Eur J Immunol 29(3):838-844 (1999), the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC).</p> <p>Exemplary mouse T cells that may be used according to these assays include the HT2 cell line, which is an IL-2 dependent suspension culture cell line that also responds to IL-4.</p>	<p>inflammatory disorders. Highly preferred indications also include neoplastic diseases (e.g., leukemia, lymphoma, and/or as described below under “Hyperproliferative Disorders”). Highly preferred indications include neoplasms and cancers, such as, leukemia, lymphoma, prostate, breast, lung, colon, pancreatic, esophageal, stomach, brain, liver, and urinary cancer. Other preferred indications include benign dysproliferative disorders and pre-neoplastic conditions, such as, for example, hyperplasia, metaplasia, and/or dysplasia. Preferred indications include arthritis, asthma, AIDS, allergy, anemia, pancytopenia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, Hodgkin’s disease, acute lymphocytic anemia (ALL), plasmacytomas, multiple myeloma, Burkitt’s lymphoma, granulomatous disease, inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, psoriasis, suppression</p>
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					of immune reactions to transplanted organs and tissues, endocarditis, meningitis, and Lyme Disease.
HFGAD82	629	Stimulation of insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for measuring secretion of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays	<p>A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other</p>	

				disclosed in: Ahren, B., et al., Am J Physiol, 277(4 Pt 2):R959-66 (1999); Li, M., et al., Endocrinology, 138(9):3735-40 (1997); Kim, K.H., et al., FEBS Lett, 377(2):237-9 (1995); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include rat INS-1 cells. INS-1 cells are a semi-adherent cell line established from cells isolated from an X-ray induced rat transplantable insulinoma. These cells retain characteristics typical of native pancreatic beta cells including glucose inducible insulin secretion. References: Asfari et al. Endocrinology 1992	diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.
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HFIUR10	630	Regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells.	Assays for the regulation of viability and proliferation of cells in vitro are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to regulate viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells. For example, the Cell Titer-Glo luminescent cell viability assay measures the number of viable cells in culture based on quantitation of the ATP present which signals the presence of metabolically active cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test regulation of viability and proliferation of pancreatic beta cells by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Ohtani KI, et al., Endocrinology, 139(1):172-8 (1998); Krauthaim A, et al,	A highly preferred indication is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders"	

			<p>Exp Clin Endocrinol Diabetes, 107 (1):29-34 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated.</p> <p>Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219: 547-551; Santerre et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78: 4339-4343, 1981.</p>	<p>section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture). An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
HFTBM50	631	Insulin Secretion	Assays for measuring secretion	A highly preferred indication

				<p>of insulin are well-known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate insulin secretion. For example, insulin secretion is measured by FMAT using anti-rat insulin antibodies. Insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells is upregulated by glucose and also by certain proteins/peptides, and dysregulation is a key component in diabetes. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to test for stimulation of insulin secretion (from pancreatic cells) by polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) include assays disclosed in: Shimizu, H., et al., <i>Endocr J</i>, 47(3):261-9 (2000); Salapatek, A.M., et al., <i>Mol Endocrinol</i>, 13(8):1305-17 (1999); Filipsson, K., et al.,</p>	<p>is diabetes mellitus. An additional highly preferred indication is a complication associated with diabetes (e.g., diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy, kidney disease (e.g., renal failure, nephropathy and/or other diseases and disorders as described in the "Renal Disorders" section below), diabetic neuropathy, nerve disease and nerve damage (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy), blood vessel blockage, heart disease, stroke, impotence (e.g., due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage), seizures, mental confusion, drowsiness, nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyposmolar coma, cardiovascular disease (e.g., heart disease, atherosclerosis, microvascular disease, hypertension, stroke, and other diseases and disorders as described in the "Cardiovascular Disorders" section below), dyslipidemia, endocrine disorders (as</p>
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				<p>Ann N Y Acad Sci, 865:441-4 (1998); Olson, L.K., et al., J Biol Chem, 271(28):16544-52 (1996); and, Miraglia S et. al., Journal of Biomolecular Screening, 4:193-204 (1999), the contents of each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p> <p>Pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays are publicly available (e.g., through the ATCC) and/or may be routinely generated. Exemplary pancreatic cells that may be used according to these assays include HIT15 Cells. HIT15 are an adherent epithelial cell line established from Syrian hamster islet cells transformed with SV40. These cells express glucagon, somatostatin, and glucocorticoid receptors. The cells secrete insulin, which is stimulated by glucose and glucagon and suppressed by somatostatin or glucocorticoids. ATTC# CRL-1777 Refs: Lord and Ashcroft. Biochem. J. 219:</p>	<p>described in the "Endocrine Disorders" section below), neuropathy, vision impairment (e.g., diabetic retinopathy and blindness), ulcers and impaired wound healing, and infection (e.g., infectious diseases and disorders as described in the "Infectious Diseases" section below, especially of the urinary tract and skin), carpal tunnel syndrome and Dupuytren's contracture).</p> <p>An additional highly preferred indication is obesity and/or complications associated with obesity. Additional highly preferred indications include weight loss or alternatively, weight gain. Additional highly preferred indications are complications associated with insulin resistance.</p>
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	HFTBM50	631	Production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells.	Assays for production of IL-10 and activation of T-cells are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides of the invention (including antibodies and agonists or antagonists of the invention) to stimulate or inhibit production of IL-10 and/or activation of T-cells. Exemplary assays that may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of polypeptides and antibodies of the invention (including agonists or antagonists of the invention) to modulate IL-10 production and/or T-cell proliferation include, for example, assays such as disclosed and/or cited in: Robinson, DS, et al., "Th-2 cytokines in allergic disease" Br Med Bull; 56 (4): 956-968 (2000), and Cohn, et al., "T-helper type 2 cell-directed therapy for asthma"	Highly preferred indications include allergy and asthma. Additional highly preferred indications include immune and hematopoietic disorders (e.g., as described below under "Immune Activity", and "Blood-Related Disorders"), autoimmune diseases (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and/or as described below), immunodeficiencies (e.g., as described below), boosting a T cell-mediated immune response, and suppressing a T cell-mediated immune response.

				<p>Pharmacology & Therapeutics; 88: 187-196 (2000); the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. Exemplary cells that may be used according to these assays include Th2 cells. IL10 secreted from Th2 cells may be measured as a marker of Th2 cell activation. Th2 cells are a class of T cells that secrete IL4, IL10, IL13, IL5 and IL6. Factors that induce differentiation and activation of Th2 cells play a major role in the initiation and pathogenesis of allergy and asthma. Primary T helper 2 cells are generated via in vitro culture under Th2 polarizing conditions using peripheral blood lymphocytes isolated from cord blood.</p>	
	HFTDZ36	632	Protection from Endothelial Cell Apoptosis.	<p>Caspase Apoptosis Rescue. Assays for caspase apoptosis rescue are well known in the art and may be used or routinely modified to assess the ability of the polypeptides of the invention (including</p> <p>A highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method for stimulating endothelial cell growth. An alternative highly preferred embodiment of the invention includes a method</p>	